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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Robert E. Canfield et al.

Serial No.: 09/404,076

Examiner: P.J. Nolan

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Sir:

PETITION FOR A THREE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

A response to the May 7, 2003 Final Office Action was originally due August 7, 2003. Applicants herein request a three-month extension of time for responding. The fee for a three-month extension is FOUR-HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-FIVE DOLLARS (\$475.00) for a small entity. Applicants have previously established small entity status. A check for \$860.00 is enclosed herewith, which amount includes the extension fee. Thus, a response is now due November 7, 2003, and accordingly, this application is currently pending.

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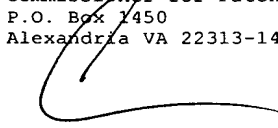
No fee, other than the enclosed \$860.00 fee, is deemed necessary in connection with the filing of this Petition. However, if any additional fee is required, authorization is hereby given to charge the amount of such fee to Deposit Account No. 03-3125.

Respectfully submitted,


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